THE GREAT WILL CASE.

Joseph Dunavan .- I knew Reddick from 1836 until his death; often met him; occasionally called on him; was intimate with him; saw him in his house shortly after he was taken sick; about December 1, 1884. Called at his house in May, 1884. On these occasions his mind was no different than it had been. I had before this dealt with him, and think that he was above the average in intelligence and in fixity of purpose. On December 5th, 1884, paid maney to and took a receipt from him. (Receipt offered in evidence.) Was physically weak, but all right in mind. Said he had appointed Arm. strong his administrator; had known him for 50 years, and knew him to be honest,

Cross Ex. - Was to see Reddick about the 6th of March to pay interest on a note. Can't swear that I saw him in April or June, '84.

E. KUYL .- In August, 1884, 1 went to Reddick's house to submit designs for a monument for his wife. These he examined, making some suggestions as to changes he wished. He had good taste and good business judgment; knew how much he wanted to invest. Sometime in the following winter I went to see him; he said that Mrs. Robert Strawn must first see the design. In last week of January or first of February I was at his house; we agreed upon a plan; we staid about an hour, he got tired and said he would make the contract at some other time. He fully comprehended the nature of the to Cross Ex .- If I saw Reddick I didn't talk

with him during the months of March, April. May and June of 1884. Re Direct,-In making the monument I

carried out the design of Reddick. Mes. Kate Drawley.—Knew Reddick 35 years. Was at his house three times in No. vember, 1884. On the third visit I completed a purchase of a lot from him. On all these accasions he was all right. Cross Ex - I used to once in a while visit

Mrs. Reddick. I don't know that I saw Reddick from March to July, 1884, inclusive. Mrs. Noah C. Perkerss.--! knew Reddick since 1864 and in later years intimately. Last gas bill 1 collected of Reddick's was in January, 1885. I collected another November, 1884, and another about the middle of August. On these occasions his mind

Ma. Maggs.-In August '84 Reddick told me he had given "Sis" the house I occupied and the lot, and would give her more but didn't say how much. Said that he was going to take care of Mary. The girls had beeen faithful to Mrs. Reddick and himself while in sickness. He said that he was feeling beter than he had been. His mind was clear. Told me that no matter how much whisky he had taken it didn't go to his head; that he had taken chloral but he dldn't find the ensuing sleep refreshing. He was reducing the doses and would soon stop

J. E. PORTER.-Knew Reddick for 2 years. Last transaction had with him was in '85; paid a bill by check, (Identifies the check and Reddick's signature thereto). He told me about his visit to Kankakee. Though his carriage was present he walked over to Manley & Jordan's. His mind was as clear as it had been while I knew him.

Cross Examination .- Don't recollect any conversation with Reddick from March to July '84 inclusive.

Ms. ISAAC DEGEN .- Was acquainted with Reddick from '57 until his death. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and fixity of purpose. Visited him at his house in latter part of May. He was dressed and up. I and my brother staid there for half an hour. He told us that he had adopted "Sis" as his daughter. His mind was all right. Said he had given "Sis" \$10,000. In company with my now deceased brother paid him a friendly visit in middle or latter part of June. He had changed his will for he thought he had not given "Sis" enough. He said he had given her some goods in the suited for holiday gifts. The stock comprises maining so until 9:30 Monday evening, when house and some personal property. He was an immense assortment of solid silverware of in same room as before and was dressed. His mind was just as good as ever. Sometime in warm weather Jake and I at his request walked up with him to his house. baskets, card receivers, caskets, gold pens, His mind was as good as ever. Called on him once when I was not admitted, On Dec, 28 we went to see him, and again on Feb. 16 '85; again on March 2d, on which date he figured out the principle and interest correctly to the last penny. On my last visit he said that some of his relations woulden't like his will, but he had fixed it mense assortment something to please, someso that they woulde't be able to kick it over. He said he had provided well for dear friend, and as to prices Mr. Hess can not the girls. His mind was as purt as ever.

H. C. CLARK .- Met Reddick at first meeting of board of trustees of Kankakee asy house. lum. Of this board am the sec'y and treas. I became intimate with Reddick. His mental capacity was above the average. From March, '84, to Feb., '85, Reddick attended by seeing McMullen, the grocery man, or ad the meetings of the board in March, July, dress, P. O. Box 925, Ottswa, Ill. Sept., Oct., Dec. and two meetings in Jan , the dates being the 6th and the 23d. The meetings as a rule were monthly. I was present at all the meetings of the year and saw Reddick in the months stated. At those times Reddick was physically weak, but I are varied and attractive; indeed, in the field saw no difference in his mind. On July 9th '84, accompanied by Dr. Dewey, I visited Reddick. When Drs. Dewey and Hatheway had left the room Reddick told me that he had made a will, had good witnesses to it and didn't think that it would be broken .-His mind was clear. He was up and dressed and walked up stairs with me to show me

the house. Cross Ex .- Saw no change in Reddick's judgment or memory. Hls physical condition was such that in our meetings he did not take the same part as often as before his sickness, but can't say that he lacked interest. At the last meeting Reddick retired before the close of the meeting. He came to it and went from it unattended. To the other meetings he usually came with an attendant. We came here in July to pay Red. dick a friendly visit. We went first to the house of Dr. Hatheway, who went with us to see Reddick. After all three had conversed with him for about fifteen minutes, the Drs. withdrew. I don't know to which will Red dick referred.

Re.direct.-On Jan. 23, '85, Reddick left his room only after all the objects for which were met had been passed upon, leaving only matters of detail, i e., reading bills to

J. I. DUNAVAN .- Am a trustee of the Kan- ing. Write for particulars. kakee asylum. After Reddick's sickness he was not so active, but just as clear in his udgment. His inactivity was due to his physical weakness. He said in the fore part of Jan., '85, that in making his will be had discharged, by providing for their adopted daughter, a duty to his wife.

Cross Ex .- Didn't tell how much he had given "Sis." Can't swear that between March 20th and July, '84, I saw Reddick.

CLARK recalled .- Had before July 9, '84 heard Reddick say that tt was difficult for a man to dispose of his property after death

DR. RICHARD DEWRY -For seven years I have been medical superintendent of the insane asylum. Intimately acquainted with Readick since '79. I never missed but one meeting of the board. Met Reddick not only at the meetings of the board, but also at other places. He was above the average mentally. I came here with Col. Clark July 9th, '84, to visit Reddick. Conversed with him about twenty minutes and left the room with Dr. Hatheway. At the July meeting Reddick's mind was as powerful as usual. Always after, as before his sickness, he took part in the business. During '83 and '84 buildings, aggregating the expense of \$313,-000, unfurnished, were erected. We had to examine the accounts, plans, &c. Reudick was present at meeting Jan. 18, '84, and took part in its business, as usual, except as prevented by his physical weakness. He always comprehended the businesss. [Witness identifies letters and signatures of Reddick, which are offered in evidence.] Have made a special study of insanity and nervous diseases and have had over 3,000 patients under my supervision.

Cross Ex .- I have other letters from Reddick, but brought these to give a fair idea of his mental condition. When I made the selections I didn't know what the date of the last will was. I didn't make any axamination of Reddink on July 9th. His lack of interest at times in the business of the board was due to physical exhaustion and lack of endurance. On two or three occasions, when I had sent papers to Reddick to sign. I wrote to Dr. Hatheway about it, for I didn't know how sick Reddick might be. It was simply on account of his physical con- J. J. Kellogg, formerly of this city. The dition. When Duncan and Lincoln visited young man himself was born in this city me I never said anything to them from which February 20, 1867, his parents moving to Iowa they could legitimately infer that I doubted Reddick's ability to transact business.

Re-direct .- I brought the letter of '81 because I thought that it showed a poorer about. Reddick, once at Kankakee, told me he would like to visit the asylum; in consequence of which desire 1 wrote a letter to Dr. Hatheway, telling him that if Reddick's health permitted, we would like him to come. We could give him good treatment, especialno ref erence to his mental condition.

HOLIDAY EMPORIUM. Hess' Immense Display of Goods for the Holidays.

Since the enlargement of D. Hess' store room by the removing of a partition that gentleman has filled all the acquired space with jewelry, so that now he has the largest stock was very sudden. She went to bed Saturday of jewelry and the most varied assortment night as well as usual, but at 3 A. M. Sunday, that can be found anywhere. And still more she exclaimed to her husband, "I am dying," goods are coming daily, especially a variety and immediately became unconscious, rebeautiful and unique designs, ladies' and this county from 1855 to 1882. She was born Christmas Presents where you gents! fine gold and silver watches, blazing diamonds, silver water pitchers, mugs, cake gold-headed canes, napkin rings, bronze clocks, and hundreds of other articles. These goods are all of the latest patterns, beautiful in design and workmanship, and of course Mr. Hess keeps only reliable and standard goods. You cannot fail to find in this imthing suitable for a Christmas gift to some and will not be undersold. Remember the place-sign of the big watch, west of court

Auction Sales.

Parties contemplating making sales can sethe services of D. Bender, the auctioneer.

his days. Arthur's Home Magazine continues to be one of the best of the low-price monthlies and its handsome new form gives pleasing evidence of both good taste and prosperity. The contents of the January number, now at hand, of clean, wholesome literature, Arthur's fairly holds its own with the best of its rivals.

I have several thousand dollars on hand to loan on farm security. SHERMAN LELAND.

For something valuable and useful as Christmas present, you should not forget to call and examine Bestman's immense stock.

In another place is an adver, of Mr. Levi W Rood of Sheridan of money to loan. Those who need accommodations on farms should

Mrs. Mary Retz, on the old Reddick farm in Dayton tp., five miles nort' of Ottawa, wil sell by auction on Dec. 22d, wor . horses, cows and farming implements.

Wholesale Prices Are what Werner is asking for ladies' fine shoes in D and E. lasts. This is a special.

Now is the time, and the City Drug store is the place to buy your albums, tollet and dressing cases, and do not fail to see their goods and get their prices before you purhase your holiday presents.

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I have a tree claim relinquishment for 160 acres of choice farming land for sale for \$150. Also improved farms near railroad be audited. At this only two at a time could towns at from \$700 to \$2,000 each. Two work. He left at the advice of McKagg. | railroads in the county and another build-

T. B. McDonough, Britton, Marshall Co., D. T.

Corron.-Mr. H. G. Cotton, of the popular Victor Roller Mills, has just returned from a three weeks' trip out West. He sold so much buckwheat out there that the mills could not make it fast enough and he had to be called in. Mr. Colton says Ottawa buck wheat is the standard out there.

Frost king boots at J. Megaffin's.

IN TOWN-SACKETT & ROSS.

BOWHALL .- S. Bowhall and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city, guests of G. W. Holmes.

Christmas presents at French's, the hatter. Robes, fur caps for ladies or gentlemen from \$1 up to \$12, for sets and muffs, for gloves, seal, beaver, &c., for ladies or gents. Also large line of silk handkerchiefs, muttlers, sus penders, hosiery, &c. very cheap.

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CRANE .- Mr. Maurice T. Crane, of Chicago, Professor of Gaelie, and one of the staff of Finnerty's Chicago Citizen, is visiting his old friend Mr. D. Leaby, of this city.

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Obituary.

The Washington, Iowa, Gazette brings the news of the death of Ellet L. Kellogg, son of

The circumstances of Ellet's death are very sad. He left Washington in June last, in company with a band to make a tour of the eastern and southern states. Arriving at mental condition than did the letters of later | Charlotte, N. C., he was stricken down with date. When I visited Reddick Dr. Hathe- typho-malarial fever, and though kindly and way told me that Reddick in making his lovingly nursed at the Episcopal Hospital and will seemed to know entirely what he was Home at Charlotte, he was unable to withstand the at ack and after an illness of 34 days, he died on the 2d, in the full flush of youth, not having reached the age of 20 years. His body was embalmed and returned to Iowa. where, on the 10th, he was buried.

The death was more than usually regretted by his fellow townsmen of Washington, by ly for an eruption of the skin, from which whom he was held in the highest esteem as a he suffered. The suggestion was made with young man of great promise. The military company the band of which he was a member showed him the highest honors paid the dead. Capt. Kellogg's old friends here will extend sympathetic hand to him.

> Old friends of Lemuel Bane, formerly of this county, now of Humboldt, Ia., will regret to learn of the decease of Mrs. Bane, his wife, who died on the 29th ult. The death ing Christmas presents, why not she died, of paralysis. She was a resident of in 1831, in Pennsylvania; was married in 1848. Though the mother of three sons and one daughter, only one son, William, and her husband survive her.

Dr. W. A. Sanger, one of the pioneers of this county, died at Florence, Kas., this week you expected to spend, and thus

at the age of 76 years. Mrs. G. C. Gillet, of Millington, an estimable lady, died last week of a bronchial affec-tion. The body was taken to Michigan on

From Wallace

Monday for burial.

WALLACE, Dec. 17 .- Fine weather and good roads at present.

The sale at Michael Conway's on last Wednesday was largely attended. Mr. Conway intends to live a retired life the rest of

Wm. Delenty is living in ranch No. 16 since his house was burned.

Wm. Conley, it is announced, has walked into the affections of one of our Wallace belles lately.

M. Fennessy and F. Fogarty were on another hunting expedition last week. Mike declares that game is pleaty now-a-days. Capt. O'Laughlin found the brick in the reek this year again.

Patrick Gahin is quite ill. Judge Pillion is smiling that fantastic smile. It is another girl that arrived last

Tim Curtain still drives the meat wagon. Freddie Roux is assisting him.

Mr. Florey is recovering slowly and no danger exists. Tom Fox is quite ill. Doc. Hoxle, his

attendant physician, is doing all that is in his power to relieve him. Ed. Melany, of Carroll, Iowa, is visiting

friends in this vicinity. 'Squire O'Donnell crossed the line last Sunday and was the guest of Judge Kinnegar, as was also Willie Kiley.

Contracts for 500,000 tons of steel rails for next year's use have been placed in the various mills, or sufficient to build about 5,000 miles of track

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says, Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Having had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or the leg amputated. I used instead three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box, by D. Lorriaux.

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